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## REQUEST

FOR

CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Application Number	09/843,146
Filing Date	April 27, 2001
First Named Inventor	Stephen GOLD
Art Unit	2114
Examiner Name	Gabriel L. CHU
Attorney Docket Number	1509-174

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

## 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

a.  Previously submitted

- Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Any un-entered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)*
- Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Enclosed

- Amendment/Reply
- Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Miscellaneous

a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. *(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(f) required)*

b.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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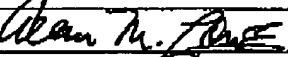
- RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) - \$790.00 or \$395.00
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**FEE TRANSMITTAL  
For FY 2005** Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 250)

**Complete if Known**

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Attorney Docket No.	30003760-2 US

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
24	-23 or HP = 1	x 50	= 50

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
4	- 3 or HP = 1	x 200	= 200

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

**Small Entity**

Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

**Multiple Dependent Claims**

Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

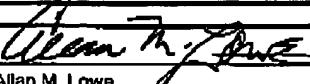
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Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): \_\_\_\_\_

**Fees Paid (\$)****SUBMITTED BY**

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